Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Is it the subsequent enquiry or the first enquiry ?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The first enquiry.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—From Kumbham 1102.

Excise Committee.

3. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Committee has submitted its report on the Excise policy of the Government ;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the Government have passed orders on it ;

(d) will the Government be pleased to place the report and orders on it, if any, on the Table ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Sixth Vrischigam 1103.

(c) No.

(d) This will be considered after Government have passed orders on the report.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—May I know when the Committee was appointed ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—18th August 1925.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Now it is 1928, nearly three years. Why this long delay in submitting the report ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyantha Ayyar.—Long delay for what ?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—In submitting the report by the Committee.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—There was no unnecessary delay at all. Meetings had to be held and the matter discussed and, without causing any avoidable delay, the report had been submitted to the Government.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—How many meetings took place before this ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Notice.

Sale of Medicines.

4. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount realised by the sale of medicines to the well-to-do patients in each of the Hospitals and dispensaries of the State for the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103 (up to the end of Edavam) ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No amount is realised by the sale of medicines as the practice of charging well-to-do patients for medicines is not in vogue.

Report of the Economic Survey.

5. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased

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